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RE: AB-1043 (SUB-NO.1)  
Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway, Ltd. Discontinuance of  
Service and Abandonment

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for filing in regard to the above captioned matter, please find Red Shield Acquisition, LLC's Clarification of Its Status in the above captioned proceedings as well as a Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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		AB-1043 (SUB-NO.1)

**Red Shield Acquisition, LLC d/b/a Old Town Fuel & Fiber (“OTFF”) hereby clarifies its participation in the above-captioned proceeding in order to avoid the legal, financial, technical, and competitive burdens associated with filing a protest, including responding to Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway’s (“MMA”) discovery requests. OTFF’s Notice of Intent to Participate and Comments dated April 12, 2010 was filed as captioned, as comments on and not as a protest of the MMA Petition to Discontinue Service and Abandonment. OTFF’s comments were filed in accord with 49 C.F.R. § 1152.25(a)(1). Given this clarification to its status, OTFF does not anticipate additional information filings or responding to MMA’s discovery requests.**

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date set forth below, I served a copy of the foregoing Red Shield Acquisition, LLC Clarification of Its Status on the following by email or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

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